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PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME

Commissioner for Patents Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Dear Sir:

In accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. §1.136(a), it is respectfully requested that a one-month extension of time be granted in which to respond to the outstanding Final Office Action mailed January 11, 2006, said period of response being extended from April 11, 2006 to May 11, 2006.

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Our check in the amount of \$455.00 is enclosed, \$60.00 of which covers the required extension fee for a small entity. Please apply any other charges or credits to Deposit Account No. 50-1778.

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